

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2657

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Stalking Cases

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of any incidents relating to stalking of women under section 354 D of the Indian Penal Code and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of cases reported under section 354 D of the Indian Penal Code during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to curb stalking and ensure the safety of women?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): As per the information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), State/UT-wise cases registered, persons arrested, cases chargesheeted, persons chargesheeted, cases convicted and persons convicted under stalking (section 354D IPC) is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws. The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories for combating crimes against women. These Advisories are available on [www.mha.nic.in](http://www.mha.nic.in).

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